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Dear Sir:

This Communication is responsive to the Office Communication dated May 20, 2004 reporting a Notice of Non-Compliance for the Applicants' previously filed response of April 19, 2004, as refaxed on May 4, 2004. The Notice of Non-Compliance was generated because a complete listing of the all of the claims was not provided in the Applicants' previously filed response.

Attached is another version of the Applicants' May 4, 2004 response, in which a complete listing of all of the claims is provided. In view of the remarks put forth below, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejections and allow Claims 16 to 24, the only claims pending and currently under examination in this application.



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